

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh

Criminal Misc. No. M-37907 of 2019

Date of Decision: 09.09.2019

Mulakh Raj

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shekher Dhawan.

Present: Mr. Manmeet Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioner, namely Mulakh Raj in case FIR No. 119 dated 07.07.2019, registered under Section 420 IPC and Section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the matter in controversy is civil dispute and has been amicably settled with the complainant-respondent No.2.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record, this Court is of the view that the present case was registered under the Prevention of Corruption Act and as per judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *State of Madhya*

Pradesh v. Laxmi Narayan & Others (Criminal Appeal No. 349 of 2019, decided on 05.03.2019), no compromise is permissible as per law. As such, no ground is made out to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner and present petition stands dismissed.

(Shekher Dhawan)
Judge

September 09, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No